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Attorney's Docket No. 018176-391

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Joel S. DOUGLAS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Application No.: 09/875,297 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: June 7, 2001 )  
For: DEVICE FOR DETERMINATION OF )  
AN ANALYTE IN A BODY FLUID )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**BOX: MISSING PART**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.53(e) dated June 26, 2001, enclosed please find:

- ☐ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of ☐ \$65.00 (205) ☐ \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- ☐ Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application filing papers.
- ☐ a Request for Refund;
- ☐ a Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☐ a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- ☐ an Assignment document and a separate check for the Assignment recordation fee;
- ☐ drawings for publication;
- ☒ other Preliminary Amendment with Abstract; and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
- ☒ a check in the amount of \$ 840.00 for the fees due for filing and missing parts; and

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☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

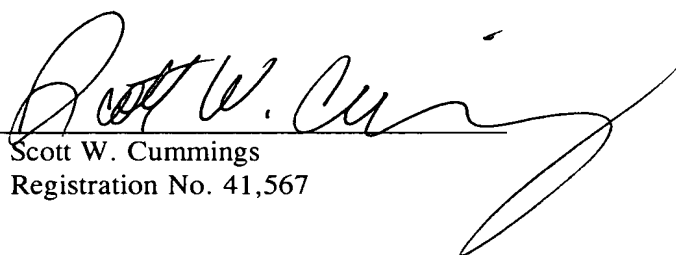
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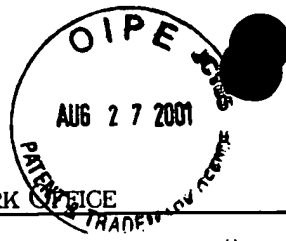
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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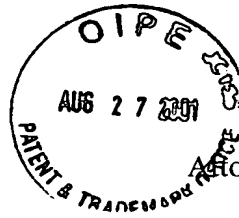
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

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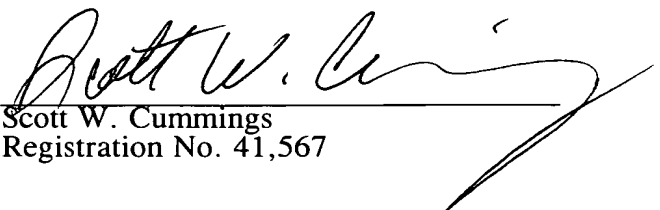
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Title: change to read --Device for Determination of an Analyte in a Body Fluid--.

Issuance of a corrected Official Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

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Title

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